

OFFICIAL INQUIRY NOW TO BE MADE

Board of Education to Investigate Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

The board of education will investigate its superintendent of buildings and grounds. After many weeks, in which charges were made in the press and reiterated by at least one of the members of the board, it has been decided to officially inquire into the manner in which the buildings and grounds department has been administered.

The action was taken on motion of Mathoniah Thomas, and his resolution was adopted in silence by the other members. Mr. Thomas has strongly expressed himself on the subject of the padded rolls and has stood almost alone in his condemnation of irregularities shown. His resolution reads:

"Whereas, There are apparent discrepancies revealed in the pay rolls of the superintendent of buildings and grounds, and seeming inaccuracies; and

"Whereas, The vouchers attached to pay rolls do not seem to conform to the facts upon which the vouchers are based; and

"Whereas, There have been certain materials reported as having been sold without full and complete report having been made thereon; and

"Whereas, These reports have become current and reflect upon the competency of the superintendent of buildings and grounds, and have a tendency to lessen the efficiency of the department; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the board resolve itself into a committee of the whole and, as such committee of the whole, investigate thoroughly the above matters, and any other matter which pertains or may pertain to the department pertaining to buildings and grounds which in the judgment of the committee need to be investigated, corrected or commended, and make speedy report to the board."

It was left to the president, Judge H. P. Henderson, to fix the date of calling the committee of the whole together to start the investigation. Judge Henderson said that the first meeting would be held some time next week.

GOLD MEDALS ORDERED

Handsome Trophies for Winners in Departments of Exhibits at Utah Fair.

The gold medals to be awarded at the state fair this year will be made by a large firm in Newark, N. J. These medals will be given in every department of exhibits except the poultry and dog departments. Seventy gold medals were awarded by the fair association last year.

The official medal will be most attractive and a valuable souvenir. It will be a two-inch design inscribed one side with the inscription of the association and the word "Organized," with "1856," and on the other side, also the name of the awardee and the article for which the medal was given. Each medal will be enclosed in a handsome plush-lined black leather case.

Besides the customary prize ribbons, a number of bronze, copper, brass and silver medallions, mounted on hard wood, will be presented to winners in different departments by the fair association.



CARELESSNESS CAUSES FIRE LOSS OF \$1,750

Fire which originated in the basement of the building at 40 South Main street at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, caused damage amounting to \$1,750 to the building and to the stocks of the Great American Importing Tea company and of Sal Sickle, a lessee of floor space from the tea people. But for extra good work by the fire department, the entire Constitution block might have been destroyed, as the flames had made considerable headway before they were discovered.

The blaze was first seen by the janitor in the adjoining offices, who at once turned in an alarm. This alarm was followed a few moments later by one from Special Watchman Robert Nelson, Companies Nos. 1 and 3 responded, and succeeded in confining the flames to the basement.

The fire is believed to have been caused by carelessness on the part of some employee. No defective electric wiring was discovered, and the only plausible explanation arrived at by Chief Gloré is that someone had thrown a lighted match down and that it had set fire to some rubbish, which smoldered for hours before bursting into flames.

The loss is divided as follows: Sal Sickle, jeweler, \$100; damage to building, \$150; damage to stock of teas and coffees and also loss on glassware broken, \$1,500.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32 up Main street, \$2.00 per year and upwards.

PUBLIC HEALTH MEET.

Papers Read and Dairy Sanitation Discussed.

Advocates of public health held a public meeting at the Packard library Tuesday evening, at which time the milk supply of the city and state was taken up and discussed at great length. Several lengthy papers were read on the subject dealing with the various conditions which surround the dairy industry, and many suggestions were offered to improve sanitary conditions in the keeping of cows and handling of milk.

Dairymen who have seemed to care little for sanitation, were shown no mercy, and they received a most severe criticism. The papers read at the meeting took up the milk supply from every point, and all urged more sanitary methods in the handling of the product.

Papers were read by Dr. F. E. Murray, Dr. F. E. Clark of Logan, Willard Hanson, state food and dairy inspector, and Dr. Clarence Snow. Ben R. Elledge, a local dairymen, was present and took part in the discussion. Dr. T. B. Beutler, secretary of the state board of health, censured the public for lack of interest in the work of trying to make dairies more sanitary.

The papers were preceded by a business session, at which a resolution was adopted to be presented to the city council, which favors the proposed ordinance for the inspection of meat and milk.

MEANS BALL AND CHAIN.

For attempting to escape from the city chain gang, George Howard, serving a sentence of thirty days for vagrancy, is now wearing a ball and chain while laboring on the county road.

While the three wagons conveying the gang to work were passing along Commercial street yesterday morning, Howard sprang to the street and mingling with the crowd of pedestrians going to

their work, succeeded in keeping himself sheltered from the shots of his pursuers. Patrolman Jones gave chase and eventually succeeded in cornering him in the rear of a business house on East First South street. Howard surrendered without a struggle and was returned to the city jail, where he was fitted with the iron decorations.

REUNION WORKERS WANT STATISTICS ON ROOMS

Committee Mail Many Slips Regarding Accommodations to Be Had in Private Families.

The G. A. R. woman's sub-committee on accommodations took active steps yesterday toward securing definite knowledge as to accommodations for the visiting hosts which are expected next August. They mailed 1,500 slips asking for statistics as to rooms to be had in private families in addition to those to be found in hotels.

Besides those which were mailed sets will be sent to each school, and these will be handled by the principals through the children. Each of the city schools will have a special representative whose business it will be to take the names and addresses of those having accommodations, and to make regular reports to the committee. The appeal reads:

"The G. A. R. comes to our city in August, 75,000 strong. The hotels can accommodate but 7,500; the homes must entertain the rest.

"This committee requests that you report to the principal of the public schools in your sub-district the number of persons you can furnish with beds and breakfast.

"Where it is desired that a charge be made, it is suggested that the price might range from 50 cents to \$1 per person for bed, two persons occupying one room, and from 25 cents to 50 cents for breakfast."

The sub-committee consists of Mrs. J. L. Bowman, chairman; Mrs. E. I. Thorn, Mrs. Fisher Harris, Miss Rose Lambert, Mrs. C. W. Boyd and Miss Jane Cutler.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The forty boys who were suspended from the High school for participating in a class fight were reinstated yesterday. The boys reported to Principal Eaton. He told them that he would not deduct from their monthly grades for the absence and would allow the students to make up the work they had missed.

The executive committee of the junior class met yesterday to discuss the plans for the reception to the graduating class. Each member will be chairman of a sub-committee, and the following assignments were made: Gaudin Dix, decorations; Ruth Duvall, refreshments; Henry Stevens, invitation and program; Taylor Chamberlain, finances; Jack McCurdy, reception.

Plans for commencement were discussed at a meeting of the senior class yesterday. Eva Kessler was elected class valedictorian, and the other speakers of the evening selected. The class voted to give the members of the track and baseball teams the class numerals.

The members of the commercial class held the first rehearsal for their commencement yesterday afternoon in the Union school building. The class intends to present an elaborate musical program this year.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

R. L. Vaughn, a hack driver, and Joseph Woolley, a furniture salesman, were before Judge Bowman in police court to answer to charges of battery, each being complainant in the case against the other. Both cases were continued until today at 2 o'clock.

Vaughn alleges that Woolley, accompanied by a number of young women, drove up in an automobile in front of his hack at Main and Second South streets, and that Woolley, without any provocation, jumped from the auto and struck one of the cab horses in the mouth with his clenched fist. A fight followed and Woolley received a black eye. Woolley states Vaughn climbed into the automobile and the fight arose over his ejection.

J. J. Dull, a dentist with offices at 212 South Main street, was arraigned in police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of battery preferred against him by J. M. Mitchell, lessee of a portion of the same building. The case will be heard today at 2 o'clock.

Dull was sued by Mitchell recently in Justice Hanks' court to recover \$250 rent and damages, and the case was thrown out of court. Monday afternoon Mitchell was superintending the installation of an electric sign and alleged that Dull interfered. While ascending the stairs to engage in social duties of a festive nature, Mitchell alleges that Dull turned and struck him in the eye without warning, knocking him to the bottom of the stairs. Dull alleges that Mitchell returned and, inserting his finger deftly in Dull's eye, proceeded to pummel him.

The battery case against Mrs. Christina Honpfleisch, brought by Mrs. Mary Rudy, was again postponed yesterday on motion of Attorney J. C. Irvine and will be heard today at 2 o'clock. The police allege that testimony will be brought at that time to show that Mrs. Honpfleisch is not guilty of the actual battery, but that another woman will testify that she committed the offense out of jealousy, and that Mrs. Honpfleisch is innocent.

Mary O'Brien, charged with having committed battery on the person of Mrs. Della King, proprietress of a rooming house on West Temple street, was given a hearing today at 2 o'clock. It is alleged that the O'Brien woman declined to give up her room when requested to do so, and that she assaulted both Mrs. King and her young son.

L. C. Lamer, a former student at the State university, arrested Monday on a charge of trespass preferred against him by Dr. L. S. Taylor of the University apartments, was fined \$10 in police court yesterday. In addition Judge Bowman asked the young man for insisting upon occupying his former room after being evicted, and intimidated that Lamer would be given the limit if brought into court again on a similar charge. Lamer is alleged to have returned to his former room for several nights after being told to leave, utilizing the fire escape as a means of access and egress.

When the case of John McMahon, charged with drunkenness, was called in Judge Bowman's court yesterday, Jailor Earl Ripley arose and said: "Four honor. It will be impossible to produce the man before this court, as he is dead."

"I do not care to interfere with the operations of the Higher Court," said Judge Bowman as he crossed the name of the man from the docket. McMahon died of delirium tremens in the city jail Saturday.

John Doe Carroll, arrested for drunkenness by Policeman Pitts, was given thirty days in the city jail by Judge Bowman yesterday. When asked how he became intoxicated, Carroll said:

"I was around with a bunch Monday and we was all drinkin' beer. Someone suggested that we have a little morphine with our beer, and we all took some. Judge, don't ever go against that game, for it drops yer curtain till matinee every time."

WILL LOCATE WATER.

New Haven, Conn., April 25.—Professor Herbert E. Gregory of Yale, it is learned, will leave this city for the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona next Friday. Professor Gregory goes west at the request of the government for the purpose of locating, if possible, some permanent water supply for the Indians on the reservation. There are a number of springs on the reservation, but these go dry in the summer and the Indians move from place to place.

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